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1. AMONG TWELVE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO SUBJECT
CONFERENCE (AVAILABLE TEXTS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY
QUACKENBUSH, ILO-GOVERNING BODY DELEGATION) TWO OF IMMEDIATE
CONCERN TO US; MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT WORKERS
AND PANAMANIAN AND COSTA RICAN WORKERS RESOLUTION OF "LATIN
AMERICANIZATION" OF ILO REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (SEE PARA 2 AND 3
BELOW FOR TEXT OF OPERATIVE LANGUAGE). TEXT OF 12TH RESOLUTION
(SUBMITTED TO ILO OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY) NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE
BUT POSSIBLY MIGHT CONCERN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE (REFTEL).
PANAMA AND COSTA RICAN WORKERS HAVE ALSO SUBMITTED RESOLUTION
ON DENIAL OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN CHILE AND CUBAN WORKERS ARE
SPONSORING CONDEMNATION OF MULTI NATIONAL ENTERPRISES ACTIVITIES
IN LATIN AMERICA. END SUMMARY.

2. PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION BY ILO OF TEXT OPERATIVE LANGUAGE
MEXICAN RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT WORKERS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT. RECOMMENDS:

1. THAT ALL TEXTS ISSUED BY THE BODIES MAKING UP THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH REFER TO MIGRANT WORKERS, SHOULD COVER THOSE PERSONS WHO EXERCISE A LAWFUL ACTIVITY, FOR THEIR OWN ACCOUNT OR UNDER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, IN THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER STATE, WITHOUT BEING IN POSSESSION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS AUTHORIZING THEIR STAY AND ACTIVITY, AND THAT WHEN SPECIFIC MENTION IS MADE OF MIGRANT WORKERS WHOSE SITUATION IS ILLEGAL, THEY SHOULD BE CALLED "MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT OFFICIAL PAPERS";

2. THAT A STUDY BE MADE OF FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF LEGALIZING THE POSITION OF MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT OFFICIAL PAPERS, TAKING PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE COUNTRY;

3. THAT ALL MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT OFFICIAL PAPERS SHOULD ENJOY THE LABOR GUARANTEES TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED;

4. THAT THE ILO SHOULD PROMOTE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH THE STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT OFFICIAL PAPERS IN ORDER TO ADVISE MEMBER STATES ON THE FORMULATION AND APPLICATION OF MIGRATION POLICIES THAT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION NOT ONLY SHORT-TERM MANPOWER NEEDS AND RESOURCES BUT ALSO THE LONG-TERM SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRATION. END TEXT.

3. PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION BY ILO OF TEXT OPERATIVE LANGUAGE LATIN AMERICANIZATION RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. DECIDES THAT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING ARTICLE 38, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE AREA COMPRISING THE COUNTRIES SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE KNOWN AS LATIN AMERICA, INCLUDING THE CARIBBEAN BUT EXCLUDING THE COUNTRIES NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE, SHALL BE TREATED AS A REGION.

INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 38, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION, TO SUBMIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE AT ITS NEXT SESSION PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING ALL THE RULES AND PROVISIONS NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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IN FORCE, INCLUDING THOSE CONCERNING THE POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURE OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SO AS TO ENSURE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH. END TEXT.

4. SHORT TITLES AND SPONSORS OF THE SEVEN OTHER RESOLUTIONS ARE:

A - PROTECTION OF WORKERS IN TIMES OF INFLATION (MEXICAN

GOVERNMENT)

B - SOCIAL AND LABOR ASPECTS OF LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION
(GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR)

C - EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN (ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT)

D - DECLINE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY,
BOLIVIA, CHILE, HAITI, GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA
(WORKERS OF PANAMA AND COSTA RICA)

E - EFFECTS OF INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON
REDISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND WEALTH, AND WORKERS
JOB SECURITY (CUBAN WORKERS)

F - INTENSIFICATION OF ILO ACTIVITY TO STRENGTHEN CERTAIN
ASPECTS OF TRIPARTISM IN AMERICAN REGION (US EMPLOYERS)

G - STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS AT LEVEL OF THE FIRM, OF
THE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL (CUBAN WORKERS).
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